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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Tadao MICHISHITA, et al.

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FOR: ULTRAVIOLET IRRADIATION APPARATUS FOR PHOTOCHEMICAL REACTION AND PREPARATION
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REFERENCES

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- Attached is a list of applicant's pending application(s) or issued patent(s) which may be related to the present application. In accordance with discussions on August 4, 2004 with Mr. Nicholas P. Godici, Commissioner for Patents, it is no longer required to submit copies of cited pending applications. A modification of the Rules will be published soon in the Official Gazette. Cited issued patents, if any, are listed on the attached PTO form 1449.
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